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# *Annual Report*



VILLAGE SCENE 1897

# *Loudon*

# NEW HAMPSHIRE



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

## **Town of Loudon**

**of the**

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,  
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of  
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,  
Trustees of Trust Funds**

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**For the Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1947**



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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1947

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### MODERATOR

Martyn B. Kenney

### SELECTMEN

Leonard S. Hill, *Chairman*

Nathan P. Smith

Benjamin E. Smith

### TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

### CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

### HIGHWAY AGENT

John Rockwell Kenney

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dorothy G. Downes

John F. Osborne

Margaret C. Anderson

### HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

### CONSTABLE

William R. Howser

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Clayton L. Currier, *Chairman*

Arthur T. Anderson

Hiram W. Cate

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cora M. Ordway

Myra B. Smith

Beatrice L. Robinson

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

SUPERVISORS

F. Lewis Merrill

George B. Brown

Josephine P. Woodward

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Forrest B. Kenney

AUDITORS

John F. Osborne

Arthur T. Anderson

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden*

Phone Canterbury 821

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy*

Phone Pittsfield 38-11

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy*

Phone Canterbury 978

Wallace L. Sleeper, *Deputy*

Phone Belmont 2694

Edwin H. Sleeper, *Deputy*

Phone Belmont 2134

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Old Age Assistance.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bills.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bond the town for such a sum as may be necessary to complete the purchase of the snow removal equipment voted at the 1947 meeting, to be repaid by serial notes maturing \$1,000.00 each year.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to exterminate White Pine Blister Rust.



8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close the town dump on all days except Saturday of each week, and to spend such sums as are necessary to properly control the disposal of waste on that day.

9. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to publicly post and advertise for a physician to establish a practice to serve this community. Also to raise the sum of \$300.00, provided yearly, as an added inducement to a competent physician.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$80.48 (1/100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

LEONARD S. HILL,  
NATHAN P. SMITH,  
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,  
*Selectmen of Loudon*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEONARD S. HILL,  
NATHAN P. SMITH,  
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,  
*Selectmen of Loudon*

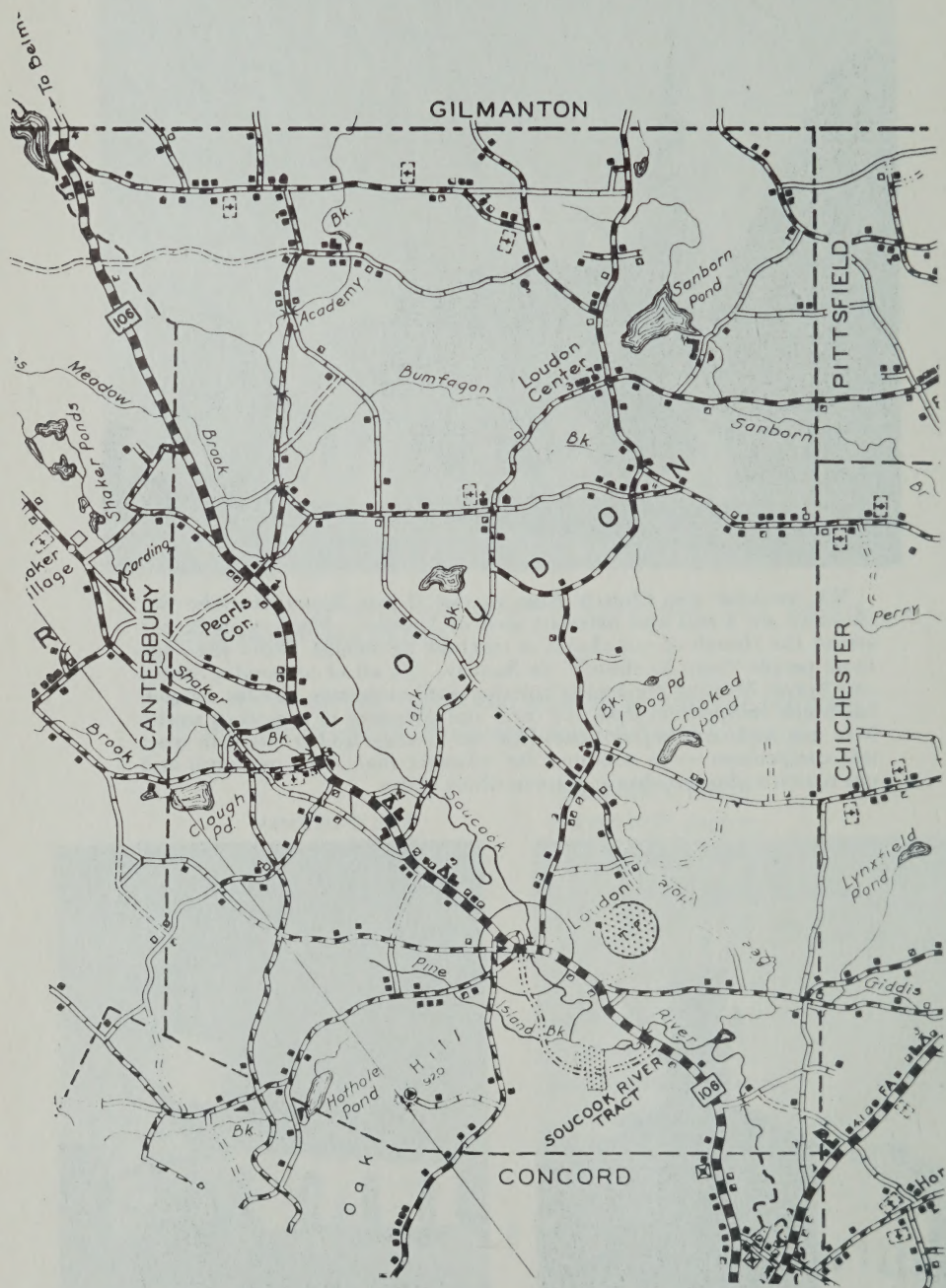




We continue the Church Page in our Town Report because our churches are a real and necessary part of Loudon. Many of us do not attend the church of our choice as much as we should. Fifty years ago more people "went to church" on Sunday. To all of us Sunday School and Prayer Meeting are among our cherished memories. Today religion has much competition from the cares and pleasures of a modern world. May our little country churches find the courage and strength to meet this competition — to continue the influence that made our town and our nation a pleasant, decent place in which to live.

#### THE SELECTMEN







## OUR COVER

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The "Village Scene 1897" brings back memories of that early day. We remember that these men were interested in their town and its civic affairs, in the annual Town Meeting. They read with critical interest the "Annual Report of the Financial Affairs of the Town of Loudon for the year ending February 15, 1897." Excerpts from this old copy are reprinted for you in our 1947 Report. They have been of interest to us and we hope you too will find them of value.

Few men then active in town affairs are now alive, although the names of others will bring back memories to us all. Frank O. Lovering was Town Treasurer; Fred Green was Town Clerk; Walter Clough, Tax Collector; and Alvah L. Morse, George W. Merrill, Dodd P. Wheeler were Selectmen. E. H. Sleeper sold the town some bridge plank for \$10.45; Sweat Hill earned \$0.75 for labor; Helen Kenney, Clarence Merrill, John Pearl, Frank Merrill, and Flossie B. Tilton were on the "School Honor Roll."

The School Report listed 154 enrolled in the various grades. Teachers received from \$18 to \$40 per month for their services, and the town appropriated \$1,520 for school maintenance.

There were twelve births, nine marriages, and sixteen deaths listed in the "Vital Statistics." Life and love and death went on then much as it does now.

The Treasurer received \$13,643.78 from all sources and the cost of town affairs was \$12,854.89, leaving a balance of \$788.89. Highway and bridge maintenance cost \$1,661.96; town poor, \$236.13; and the town bought its present safe at a cost of \$100.00.

If a moral is to be drawn from this early day, it is a simple and obvious one. Whatever we obtain in life, in comfort or luxury or advancement, must be paid for. If we have cars and trucks and better education, we must have better road equipment, better schools, and higher costs. If the money is used with care and good judgment, if full value is received, then we need not envy those people of fifty years ago.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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*To the Citizens of Loudon:*

Again we bring you a report on the management of your town; and again it must concern higher costs and a possible higher tax rate. You taxpayers make the investment in good government; it is our responsibility to give you full value for every dollar.

### Current Maintenance Expense

On Town Meeting Day your budget called for an expenditure of \$42,158.88. The following is a summary of actual expense.

Total payments for all purposes .....	\$70,324.97
Deductions for refunds and other income:	
Refunds .....	\$3,065.75
Bounties .....	62.50
Dog damage .....	25.00
Purchase Grader (Bond issue) .....	8,000.00
Gas money .....	1,983.00
County Poor .....	419.56
Loans, anticipation of taxes .....	15,000.00
Income from Highway Dept. ....	380.00
Sale of grader and plows .....	925.00
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	\$29,860.81
Total Budget Expenditures .....	\$40,464.16

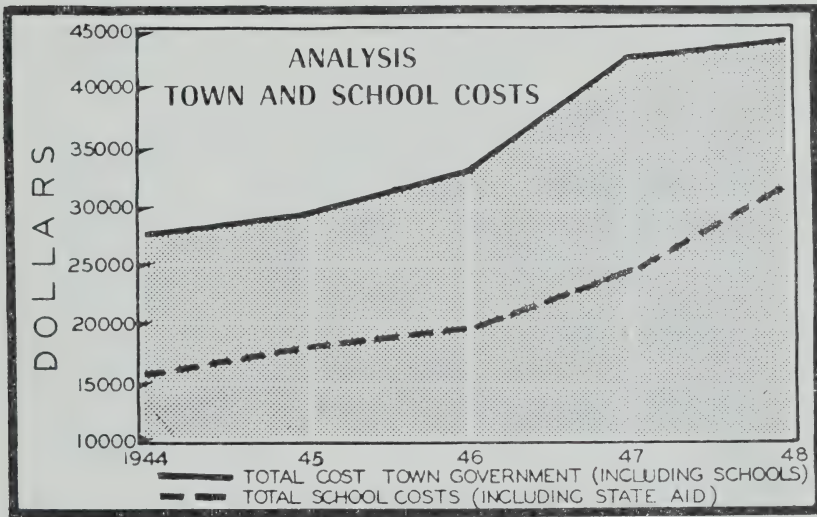
### Property Valuation

It is true that while we have a rather high tax rate our property valuation has been kept at a comparatively low figure. In 1945 your selectmen revalued all real estate in Loudon, trying at the same time to adjust any inequalities that might exist. This survey resulted in about a 12% increase in total valuation.

Possibly we should again raise property values to a

figure approaching present inflated prices. If this was done, the tax rate would drop temporarily; but there would be a tendency to vote larger appropriations at Town Meeting because "we could afford it." The rate would again go higher, and, when the inevitable recession comes we would face a serious cut in valuation. A rate of \$5 per \$100 of valuation is all you should pay in taxes. Let us work together for the necessary economy measures to keep it there.

### Schools



Before the State Legislature voted an increase in aid to our schools the School Budget called for the sum of \$19,752.00. After the additional funds were allowed a special School Meeting was held and this amount was cut to \$16,653.00, a saving of about \$0.40 per \$100 in taxes.

This year the School Budget calls for \$18,428.00 to be raised by taxation. This sum will almost wipe out the tax savings received from the additional state funds. Our children deserve the best education we can afford, but we are not

serving them if our town's economy is impaired in the process. Our School Board has given careful thought to the preparation of their Budget. They too are concerned with the higher costs of education. It is our duty as parents, and as taxpayers, to take an active part in the next School Meeting. If we can help lower school costs without harm to our educational system, we will do our town a real service.

The total cost of our schools now exceeds the sum spent on all other branches of town government combined. In the Town Meeting we carefully weigh each appropriation. Yet we adopt the School Budget with little discussion. It is our duty to our children, our School Board, our town to take an active part in school affairs.

### New Equipment

At the last Town Meeting you voted to purchase a new Austin-Western grader and snow plow. At that time the cost was estimated at \$10,000. You instructed us to sell the old grader and apply the money on the price of the new machine. In 1946 the town had raised the sum of \$1,000 toward the cost of used equipment. This sum was also made available.

We are submitting a statement of our action to date.

Cost of grader .....	\$10,639.50	
Estimated cost of plow and wing .....	1,500.00	
		————— \$12,139.50
Sale used grader .....	\$700.00	
Cash on hand .....	1,000.00	
Borrowed (Pittsfield Savings Bank) .....	8,000.00	
Raised by taxation 1947 .....	1,000.00	
		————— \$10,700.00

It would appear from these figures that the town should authorize the Selectmen to borrow, by issuance of serial notes, such a sum as may be necessary to complete the purchase of this equipment when delivery can be made.

Through the efforts of one man, a good citizen of our town, we were able to get delivery on the grader much sooner than anticipated. Without his aid delivery might



have been delayed until 1948-49. The plow and wing were promised for December 1947 but because of steel shortages it has not yet been received.

### **A Suggestion for the Future**

The part of this suggestion for better town government that concerns officers salaries is made by the retiring member of your Board of Selectmen. Because it deals with a salary increase it can be made by him without fear of criticism, and without embarrassment to the other officers.

Your Selectmen now receive \$225 for the chairman, \$200 and \$170 for the other two members, plus an additional \$35 for the one who acts as Overseer of the Poor, a total of \$630 for the year. Your School Board members perform their difficult task at a salary of \$52 each, a total of \$156.

These six people give of their thought, time and energy to a task increasingly difficult each passing year. Because we vote them into office, we feel it is our privilege to become their severest critics. This is as it should be, but let us remember they are only human; we too can make mistakes; constructive criticism alone is helpful to them and to the town.

School costs now exceed those of all other branches of town government. The three School Board members control the use of these funds, and the three Selectmen's authority is but to furnish the money through taxation. It seems logical that, were the two Boards combined, a closer and more informed administration of town affairs might result.

We urge that you voters give careful thought to the proposition of electing one Board of three members to administer the affairs of both the Town and the School District; their salary to be fixed at \$600 for the chairman and \$450 each for the other two members; and our Representative to the General Court be instructed to explore the possibilities of introducing a bill in the next session of the Legislature that would allow any town to vote such a change in its government.

# BUDGET OF THE

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the *Compared* Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$250.00	\$284.86	\$284.86
Railroad Tax .....	5.40	7.29	7.29
Savings Bank Tax .....	600.00	422.41	422.41
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	9.75	13.75	13.75
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	29.57	235.61	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	619.32	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	150.00	166.48	150.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment ..	300.00	148.00	300.00
Rent of grader .....	250.00	232.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,000.00	1,412.54	1,400.00
Sale of Town Property—Grader \$700, two plows \$225.00 .....	200.00	925.00	200.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....	544.00	530.00	530.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$3,350.72	\$5,009.26	\$3,670.31
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	.....	.....	\$39,530.95
Total Revenues .....			\$43,201.26

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

# TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<i>Current Maintenance Expense:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,050.00	\$1,161.00	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,000.00	1,031.35	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	100.00	91.50	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	125.00	144.76	200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Forest Fire Patrol .....		25.00	
Police Department .....	50.00	42.80	50.00
Fire Department .....	550.00	885.91	550.00
Forest Fires .....	100.00	318.06	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals .....	30.00	9.50	20.00
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	9.75	15.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting .....	351.96	351.96	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	3,000.00	3,096.38	3,000.00
Winter Roads (V Plows) .....	1,500.00	1,829.25	2,000.00
Bridges .....	750.00	695.56	1,000.00
Town Shed .....	500.00	671.53	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor .....		45.00	120.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,600.00	2,515.82	2,600.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Advertising and Regional Associations .....	71.96	71.96	71.96
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	35.41	63.33	70.00
On Long Term Notes .....	75.00	83.93	275.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State Aid Construction — Town's Share .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Equipment .....	1,000.00	2,700.00	1,000.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt.:</i>			
Long Term Notes .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year .....	874.81	874.81	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes .....	12.40	11.22	12.00
County Taxes .....	2,000.00	2,787.34	2,787.34
Payments to School Districts (Less \$2,000 Refund) ..	16,653.00	17,689.04	18,428.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$40,144.54	\$44,906.76	\$43,201.26

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dec. 31, 1947

LEONARD S. HILL,  
NATHAN P. SMITH,  
BENJ. E. SMITH,

*Selectmen*

ALICE M. PERKINS,

*Treasurer*

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash .....	\$267.97
(a) Selectmen (rent of hall) .....	2.00
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
(b) State Treas. (hedgehog bounties)	80.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</i>	
(b) Levy of 1946 .....	212.36
(c) Levy of 1945 .....	72.37
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
(a) Levy of 1947 .....	8,096.20
(b) Levy of 1946 .....	224.77
Total Assets .....	\$8,957.67
Excess of Liabilities over assets Net Debt.)	11,760.33
Grand Total .....	\$20,718.00
Net Debt—December 31, 1946 .....	\$6,564.75
Net Debt—December 31, 1947 .....	14,153.25
Increase of Debt .....	7,588.50
Purchase of grader reason for increase.	

## Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town</i>	
State Road Construction .....	\$1,000.00
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 None) 1945 None)	None
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas. (1944 None) 1945 None)	None
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses .....	315.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation ....	7,403.00
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Pittsfield Savings Bank (Purchase Grader) .....	8,000.00
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used By Town—Maxfield Trust Fund .....</i>	4,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$20,718.00
Grand Total .....	\$20,718.00

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes; (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes — Current Year ..... \$31,753.80  
 Poll taxes — Current Year — Special @ \$2 ..... 530.00  
 National Bank Stock Taxes ..... 10.00

Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted ..... \$32,293.80

Property taxes — Previous Years ..... 4,718.08  
 Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2 ..... 292.00  
 Poll taxes — Previous Years — Special @ \$3 ..... 6.00  
 Interest received on taxes ..... 166.48  
 Tax sales redeemed ..... 144.52

### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance ..... \$1,983.00  
 (c) For Rent of Grader ..... 232.00

Interest and dividend tax ..... 284.86  
 Railroad tax ..... 7.29  
 Savings bank tax ..... 422.41  
 Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands ..... 13.75  
 Refund \$3 polls ..... 36.00  
 Bounties ..... 62.50  
 Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..... 619.32

### From County:

For support of poor ..... 419.56

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries ..... \$1,161.00  
 Town officers' expenses ..... 1,031.35  
 Election and registration expenses ..... 91.50  
 Expenses town hall and other town buildings ..... 144.76

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps ..... 42.80  
 Fire department, including forest fires ..... 885.91  
 Mole extermination — Blister Rust .. 318.06  
 Forest Fire Patrol ..... 110.45  
 Damage by dogs ..... 25.00

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals ..... 9.50  
 Vital statistics ..... 9.75

#### Highways and Bridges:

Bridges ..... 695.56  
 Town Road Aid — Gas Money ..... 1,765.30  
 Town Maintenance ..... 5,000.00  
 Street lighting ..... 351.96  
 General Expenses of Highway Dept. .... 3,096.38  
 Winter Roads (V-plows) ..... 1,829.25  
 Town Shed ..... 671.53

#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance ..... 2,515.82  
 Town poor ..... 45.00  
 County poor ..... 452.77

#### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses ..... 25.00  
 Advertising and Regional Associations ..... 71.96

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$20,346.91



*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses .....	315.00
Rent of town property .....	2.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits .....	26.19
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits .....	1,375.28
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits .....	11.07

Total Current Revenue Receipts .... \$43,431.11

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$15,000.00
Long term notes during year .....	8,000.00
Sale of town property, grader and 2 snow plows .....	925.00
Gulf Oil Corp., refund drums .....	26.40
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	67.09
Harriman & Paige, Ins. refund .....	7.84
Town of Pittsfield, forest fire refund ..	139.31
Town of Newbury, forest fire refund ..	96.30
Loudon School District, refund .....	2,000.00
A. Westley Robinson, Tel. refund .....	59.74
Town of Gilmanton, plowing snow ..	148.00
Raymond Pearl, gravel .....	9.30

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenues ..... \$26,478.98

Total Receipts From All Sources .....

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 .....

Grand Total ..... \$70,592.94

*Interest:*

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$63.33
paid on long term notes .....	183.93

Total Interest Payments ..... \$247.26

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:*

New Equipment (Highway, \$10,639.50) \$10,639.50

Total Outlay Payments ..... 10,639.50

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$15,000.00
Payments on long term notes .....	1,600.00

Total Indebtedness Payments ..... 16,600.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

Taxes paid to County .....	\$2,787.34
Payments to Precincts, Canterbury Tax Payments to School Districts (Includes \$2,000 Refund) .....	11.22
	19,689.04

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions ..... 22,487.60

Total Payments for all Purposes .... \$70,324.97

Cash on hand December 31, 1947 ..... 267.97

Grand Total ..... \$70,592.94

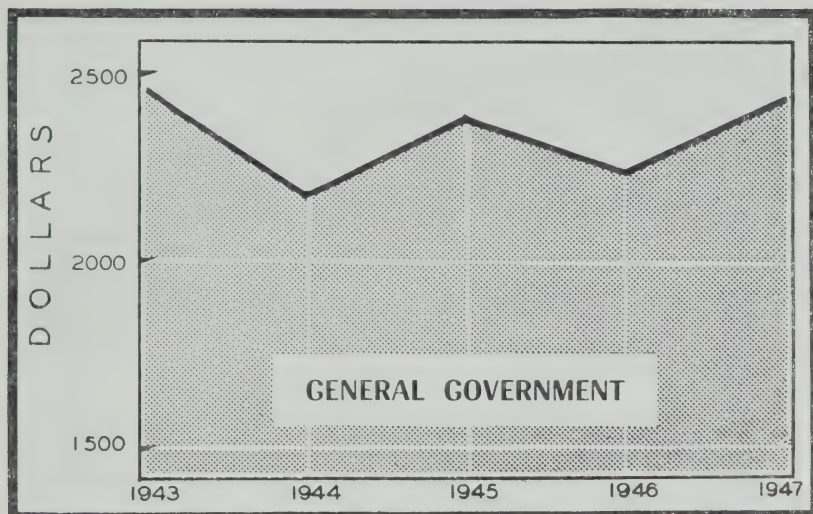
## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	3,200.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings .....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	3,750.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings .....	3,500.00
Equipment .....	19,000.00
Materials and Supplies .....	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	4,500.00
Equipment .....	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds .....	200.00
 Total .....	 \$43,200.00

## SUMMARY INVENTORY Selectmen's Report

Polls, 428 .....	
Real Estate .....	\$631,038.00
Goats, 5 .....	60.00
Horses, 82 .....	7,470.00
Cows, 437 .....	53,495.00
Neat Stock, 218 .....	18,580.00
Sheep, 64 .....	768.00
Hogs .....	None
Fowls, 26,000 .....	31,151.00
Wood and Lumber .....	35,730.00
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps .....	1,450.00
Stock in Trade .....	4,085.00
Aqueducts .....	5,575.00
Electric Plants .....	47,100.00
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	\$838,102.00
Soldiers' Exemptions .....	37,550.00
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	\$800,652.00
Tax Rate \$5.00 per hundred .....	
Property Taxes Committed to Tax Collector .....	\$40,027.60
Poll Taxes .....	856.00
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	\$40,883.60

## Detailed Statement of Payments



### Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriated \$1,050.00

Leonard S. Hill, Selectman .....	\$255.00
Leonard S. Hill, Overseer of Poor .....	30.00
Nathan P. Smith, Selectman .....	230.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Selectman .....	200.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Overseer of Poor .....	10.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk and Clerk of Board .....	120.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer .....	100.00
M. Inez Lovering, Collector .....	200.00
John F. Osborne, Auditor .....	8.00
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor .....	8.00

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\$1,161.00

## Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Benj. E. Smith, Expenses .....	\$11.70
Benj. E. Smith, Assessors' Meeting .....	4.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues .....	2.00
Tax Collectors' Association, Dues .....	2.00
State of New Hampshire .....	.75
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide .....	4.50
James W. Hackett, Stamps .....	28.50
Nathan P. Smith, Assessors' Meeting .....	4.00
Nathan P. Smith, Tax Book .....	4.25
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies .....	40.93
Evans Printing Co., Reports and Supplies .....	451.20
Allen M. Freeman, Bonds .....	96.00
Vira M. Holmes, Listing Estates .....	.70
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances and Postage .....	29.88
Sargent Brothers, Tax Supplies .....	17.75
Inez Lovering, Collectors' Meeting .....	6.00
Inez Lovering, Tax Sale .....	48.89
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Association, Dues .....	2.00
Leonard S. Hill, Telephone .....	4.55
Alice M. Perkins, Report Meeting .....	6.00
John R. Kenney, Perambulating Town Lines .....	24.00
Jessie M. Cate, Supplies and Copying Records .....	25.50
Jessie M. Cate, Auto Permit Fees .....	216.25
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\$1,031.35	



## **Elections and Registrations**

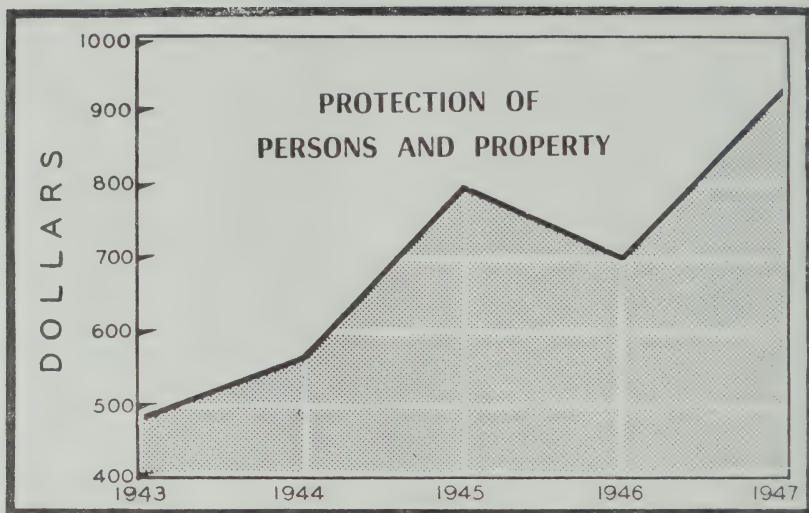
Appropriated \$100.00

George B. Brown, Supervisor .....	\$16.00
Frank L. Merrill, Supervisor .....	16.00
Josephine P. Woodward, Supervisor .....	24.00
William R. Howser, Constable .....	4.00
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk .....	4.00
Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk .....	4.00
Robert L. Towle, Ballot Clerk .....	4.00
John R. Kenney, Ballot Clerk .....	4.00
Evans Printing Co., Ballots .....	15.50
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	\$91.50

## **Town Hall Expenses**

Appropriated \$125.00

New England Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	\$44.40
Public Service Company .....	25.36
Harriman & Paige, Insurance .....	75.00
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	\$144.76



### Police Department

Appropriated \$50.00

William R. Howser, Constable .....	\$41.80
Barton's Market .....	1.00
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	\$42.80

## Forest Fire Department

Appropriated \$100.00

J. W. Robinson, Warden .....	\$273.06
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept. ....	45.06
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	\$318.06

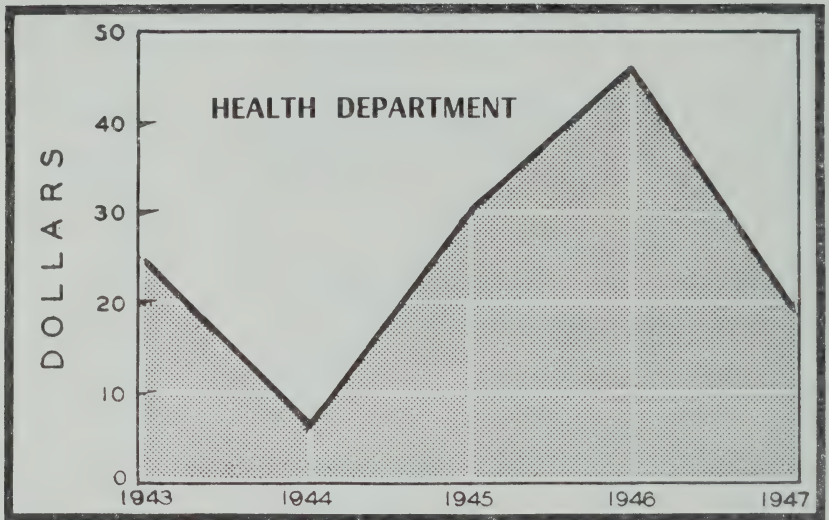
## Forest Fire Patrol

J. W. Robinson, Warden .....	\$110.45
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## Fire Department

Appropriated \$550.00

True F. Arlin, Janitor .....	\$40.00
Arthur L. Copp, one 6 in. T .....	1.05
Eastman & Merrill Agency, Insurance .....	98.23
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (J. W. Robinson Refund \$59.74) .....	105.33
Superior Electric Co., Lights .....	9.29
Barton's Market, Supplies & Gas .....	50.12
Public Service Co., Lights .....	31.08
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., Flange .....	24.83
Tenney Coal Co. ....	59.06
Aubrey Robinson, Dues .....	25.00
Orr & Rolfe Co. ....	25.03
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	3.23
Fire Protection Co., Supplies .....	24.50
Page Belting Co. ....	1.96
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Coal .....	40.60
Paul Lampron .....	3.92
Frank A. Dill, Inc. ....	300.06
Pelissier's Luggage Store, Supplies .....	.56
Russell Fellows, Range Oil .....	23.59
Cragin's Market, Oil .....	1.40
Gardner Hardware, Inc., Parts .....	12.25
N. H. Auto Salvage, Truck Wheel .....	5.00
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	\$885.91



### Health Department

Appropriated \$30.00

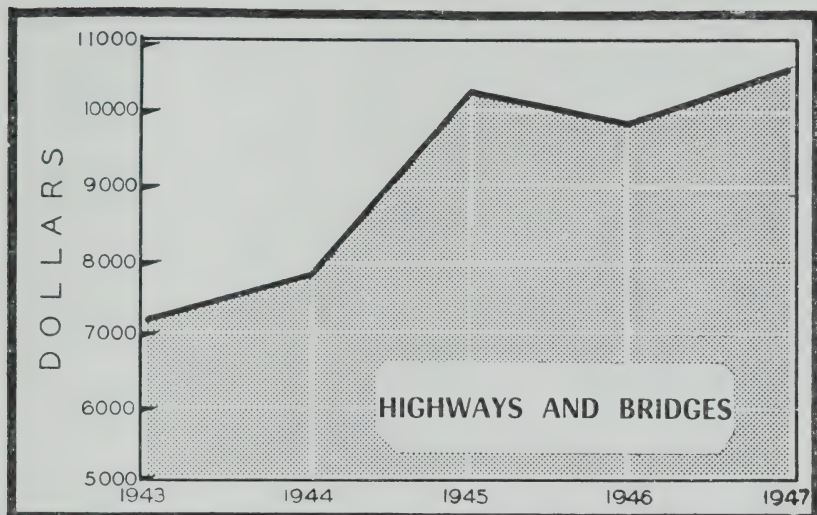
Ruth B. Whitcomb, Services .....	\$9.50
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### Vital Statistics

Appropriated \$15.00

F. B. Argue, M.D. ....	\$1.25
Jessie M. Cate .....	8.50
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	\$9.75





### General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriated .....	\$3,000.00
Income .....	380.00
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	\$3,380.00

Lester Tibbetts, Tractor Operator and Labor .....	\$264.00
Pelissier's Garage, Supplies and Repairs .....	117.00
Socony Vacuum Co., Diesel Fuel .....	134.18
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange .....	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Gulf Lube .....	52.25
New Hampshire Explosive Co., Parts .....	215.57
R. S. Hazelton, Parts and Repairs .....	1,102.90
Chamberlain's Garage, Repairs .....	93.51
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Fuel Tax .....	18.40
All States Steel Co., Parts .....	27.09
Osborne's Service Station, Repairs .....	17.00
Sanel Auto Parts .....	14.52
J. R. Kenney, Tractor Operator and Transportation .....	70.98
Norman Barton, Supplies .....	175.95
H. P. Maxfield, Shovels and Supplies .....	36.78
Transport Clearing Association, Transportation .....	1.00
Kenneth Pearl, Snow Removal .....	5.75

Reed's Oil Service .....	89.68
A. L. Hill, Wood .....	18.00
Harriman & Paige, Insurance .....	348.40
State Highway Garage, Supplies .....	93.42
The Chemical Corp., Supplies .....	166.80
Henry Hanson, Labor .....	27.20
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	\$3,096.38

### **Bridges**

Appropriated \$750.00

Karl C. Moore, Plank .....	\$163.22
John R. Kenney .....	325.94
M. B. Ward .....	206.40
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	\$695.56

### **Town Maintenance**

Appropriated \$5,000.00

John R. Kenney, Agent .....	\$5,000.00
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### **Street Lights**

Appropriated \$351.96

Public Service Company of New Hampshire .....	\$351.96
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### **Town Sheds**

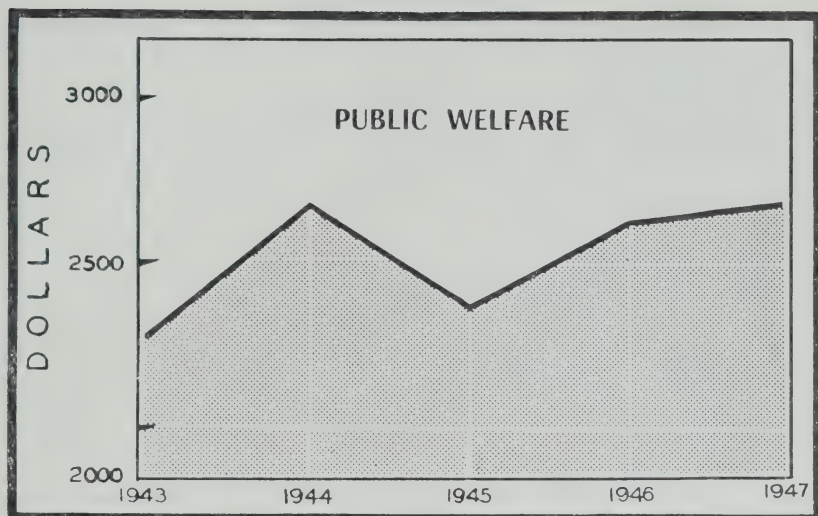
Appropriated \$500.00

Maxfield Lumber Co. ....	\$162.39
Chichester Lumber Co. ....	68.62
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co. ....	23.24
L. W. Townsend .....	325.82
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange .....	91.46
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	\$671.53

### **Winter Roads (V Plows)**

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Everett O. Dow .....	\$636.00
John R. Kenney .....	1,048.50
Clifton R. Buttrick .....	26.00
Kenneth Pearl .....	118.75
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	\$1,829.25



### Old Age Assistance

Appropriated \$2,600.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$2,515.82
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### County Poor

Chester Paige	
Cragin's Market .....	\$29.94
Joseph Tatso	
John Giddings, Milk .....	\$96.56
Norman Barton, Groceries .....	285.41
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	381.97
Florence Emmons	
Helen Annis, Milk .....	7.65
Edwin R. Bradshaw	
William J. Rogers, Milk .....	\$9.24
Barton's Market .....	23.91
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	33.21
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	\$452.77

### Town Poor

Mrs. Oliver Parker, John Smith's Board .....	\$45.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

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### Dog Damage

Alice M. Perkins, Collecting Licenses .....	\$25.00
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### Merrimack Valley Region Association

Appropriated \$71.96

Merrimack Valley Region Association .....	\$71.96
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### Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$15,000.00
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### Damages

Arthur Rogers, Damage to horse .....	\$25.00
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### New Equipment

Appropriated \$8,300.00

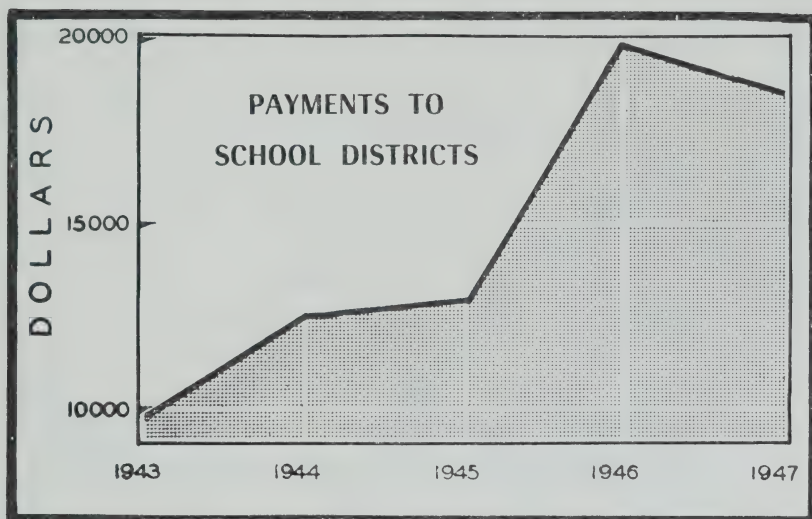
Cundari Construction Company .....	\$10,639.50
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### Gas Money

Received from State \$1,983.00

Treas. State of New Hampshire, Tarring and Patching .....	\$143.50
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Labor and Equipment .....	224.20
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Tar .....	797.60
John R. Kenney .....	600.00
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	\$1,765.30

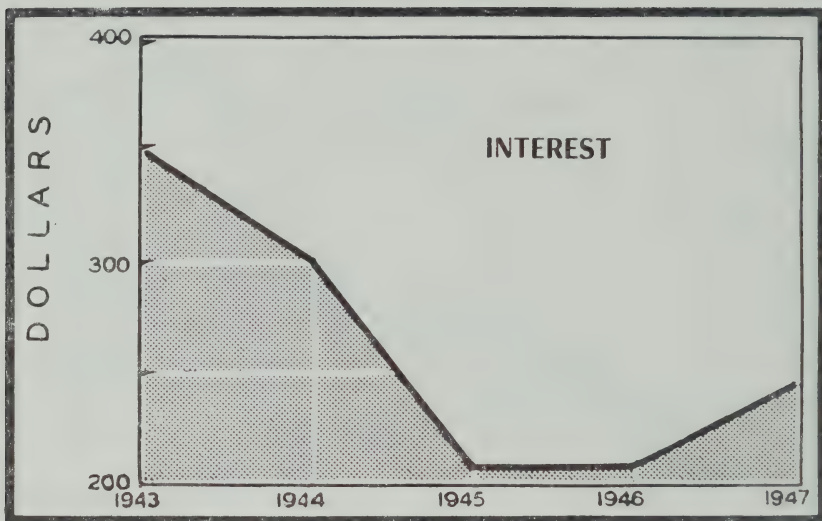




### Schools

Appropriated \$16,653.00

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Dog Licenses .....	\$215.77
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer .....	19,473.27
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	\$19,689.04



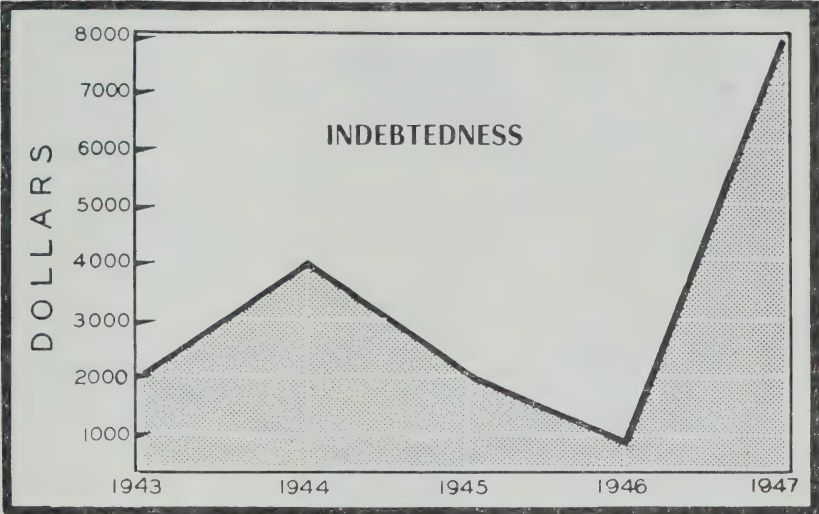
### Long Term Interest

Appropriated \$75.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$41.43
Union Trust Company .....	42.50
Clayton L. Currier, Trustee .....	100.00
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	\$183.93

### Interest on Temporary Loans

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$63.33
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**Long Term Notes**

Appropriated \$2,600.00

Union Trust Company .....	\$1,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	600.00
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	\$1,600.00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

**County Taxes**

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Alfred S. Cloues, State Treas. .... \$2,787.34

**Canterbury Tax**

Appropriated \$12.40

Saben W. Guertin, Coll. .... \$11.22



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Auto Permits

Received from December 31, 1946 to December 31, 1947 ... \$1,412.54

1946 .....	\$26.19
1947 .....	1,375.28
1948 .....	11.07

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Paid to Treasurer ..... \$1,412.54

### Dogs

Received from December 31, 1946 to December 31, 1947 ... \$356.00

1946 .....	\$32.00
1947 .....	324.00

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Paid for tags, licenses and postage .....	\$12.60
Paid fees .....	28.40
	<hr/> 41.00

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Paid to Treasurer ..... \$315.00

JESSIE M. CATE,

*Town Clerk*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Levy of 1947

#### *Taxes committed to Collector:*

##### *Dr.*

Property Taxes .....	\$40,241.10
Poll Taxes .....	856.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00
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Total Warrant .....	\$41,107.10

#### *Added Taxes*

Property Taxes .....	\$160.50
Poll Taxes .....	34.00
Interest Collected .....	5.02
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Total Debits .....	\$41,306.62

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#### *Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes .....	\$31,753.80
Polls .....	530.00
National Bank Stock .....	10.00
Interest Collected .....	5.02
Discount Allowed .....	324.90
Abatements .....	586.70

#### *Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list*

Property Taxes .....	7,782.20
Polls .....	314.00
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Total Credits .....	\$41,306.62

## Levy of 1946

### *Uncollected Taxes of March 11, 1947:*

Property Taxes .....	\$3,417.65	
Poll Taxes .....	174.00	
Poll Taxes Added .....	22.00	
Costs and Interests .....	45.07	
Interest Collected During 1947 .....	138.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,797.42

### *Total Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes .....	\$2,981.70	
Redeemed Taxes .....	61.03	
Poll Taxes .....	170.00	
Interest .....	138.70	
Abatements .....	197.75	
Costs .....	23.47	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list ....	224.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,797.42

## Levy of 1945

Unpaid .....	\$27.71	
Interest .....	.71	
	<hr/>	\$28.42

Total remittances to Treasurer ..... \$28.42

Unredeemed .....	\$141.46	
Interest .....	3.49	
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Total remittances to Treasurer .....	\$42.48	
Abated .....	30.10	
Unpaid .....	72.37	
	<hr/>	\$144.95

### Levy of 1944

Unredeemed .....	\$32.76	
Interest .....	3.07	
	<hr/>	\$35.83
Total Rem. to Treas. ....	\$17.54	
Abated .....	18.29	
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### Levy of 1943

Unredeemed .....	\$18.10
Deeded to Town .....	18.10
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### Taxes Bought By Town

	1943	1944	1945	1946
Taxes Sold to Town.....	....	....	....	\$273.39
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes .....	\$18.10	\$32.76	\$141.46	....
Interest Collected .....	....	3.07	3.49	....
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	\$18.10	\$35.83	\$144.95	\$273.39
Remittances to Treas. ....	....	\$17.54	\$42.48	\$61.03
Deeded to Town .....	\$18.10	....	....	....
Abated .....	....	18.29	30.10	....
Unredeemed .....	....	....	72.37	212.36
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	\$18.10	\$35.83	\$144.95	\$273.39

M. INEZ LOVERING,

*Collector of Taxes*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$682.85
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### *Received from State Treasurer:*

Gas money .....	1,983.00
Refund, O.A.A. (Harvey Brown and Bert Towle) .....	619.32
Reimbursement losses of taxes on public forest lands .....	13.75
Rent of Grader .....	232.00
Special Polls .....	36.00
Bounties .....	62.50
Savings Bank tax .....	\$422.41
Railroad tax .....	7.29
Interest and dividend tax .....	284.86
	714.56
County Commissioners, Poor Off Farm .....	419.56

### *JOSEPH S. CRAGIN, Collector:*

Taxes for 1945 .....	8.52
Interest on 1945 taxes .....	1.48
\$5.00 Polls, 1945 .....	10.00
Taxes for 1946 .....	1,700.15
Interest on 1946 taxes .....	20.57
\$2.00 Polls, 1946 .....	118.00

### *M. INEZ LOVERING, Collector:*

Taxes for 1944 .....	14.47
Interest on 1944 taxes .....	2.82
Redemption Fee, 1944 taxes .....	.25
Taxes for 1945 .....	66.70
Interest on 1945 taxes .....	3.70
Redemption fees for 1945 .....	.50
Taxes for 1946 .....	3,042.73
Interest on 1946 taxes .....	138.70
\$2.00 Polls for 1946 .....	170.00
Costs on Sales Taxes, 1946 .....	23.47
Taxes for 1947 .....	31,763.80
Interest on 1947 taxes .....	5.02
\$2.00 Polls for 1947 .....	530.00



JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk*:

Auto Permits for 1946 .....	26.19
Auto Permits for 1947 .....	1,375.28
Auto Permits for 1948 .....	11.07
Dog Licenses for 1946 .....	28.65
Dog Licenses for 1947 .....	286.35
Everett K. Jenkins, Hall Rent .....	2.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Refund Drums .....	26.40
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Loans .....	23,000.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Refund .....	67.09
Harriman & Paige, Insurance Refund .....	7.84
Pittsfield, Forest Fire Refund .....	139.31
Newbury, Mt. Sunapee Fire Refund .....	96.30
New Durham, Sale of Used Snow Plow .....	50.00
Alburton Berry, Sale of Used Snow Plow .....	175.00
Shirley Marden, Sale of Grader .....	700.00
Loudon School District, Refund .....	2,000.00
Town of Gilmanton, Plowing Snow .....	148.00
Raymond Pearl, Gravel .....	9.30
J. Westly Robinson, Telephone Refund .....	59.74
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Total receipts .....	\$70,592.94
Total orders .....	70,324.97
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1947 .....	\$267.97

Alice M. Perkins,  
*Treasurer*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Report of John R. Kenney, Road Agent

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#### *Summer and Winter Roads*

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor .....	\$2,262.40
Everett O. Dow, Truck, mower, man, labor .....	530.10
Forrest B. Kenney, Labor .....	294.15
Joseph Saulnier, Labor .....	93.75
Archie Minard, Labor .....	81.00
Fred Minery, Team and Labor .....	78.75
Lester Chamberlain, Labor .....	54.00
Archie Green, Labor, Tractor .....	10.00
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	30.28
Harold Kendall, Labor .....	175.65
James Minery, Labor .....	27.00
Karl Moore, Truck, labor, man .....	69.05
Claude Blake, Labor .....	60.00
Clifton Buttrick, Tractor, shovel .....	308.00
Henry Hanson, Labor .....	131.20
Oscar Smith, Labor .....	31.60
Charles Cate, Labor .....	6.40
Donald Cate, Labor .....	6.40
Charles Welch, Truck, man .....	160.50
Earl Cate, Jr., Labor .....	36.00
Fred Blake, Labor .....	31.77
Arnold Storrs, Team, labor, man .....	74.25
Lloyd Lawrence, Labor .....	75.00
Freeman Potter, Sand .....	25.40
William Chesley, Tractor, shovel .....	48.00
Raymond French, Labor .....	21.20
Clayton Currier, Labor, truck, man .....	12.80
Motor Vehicle Department, Road tax .....	6.40
New Hampshire Explosives, Drilling, blasting .....	114.90
Bank Service Charge .....	.56
Total Expended .....	<hr/> \$4,856.51

*Gas Money*

John R. Kenney, Labor, truck .....	\$118.80
Michael Bundy, Shovel, truck .....	193.10
William Messer, Truck .....	45.00
Everett O. Dow, Truck .....	55.80
Ralph Jones, Truck .....	42.50
Floyd Corson, Truck .....	52.70
Earl Clifford, Truck .....	35.70
Charles Cate, Labor .....	6.00
Forrest B. Kenney, Labor .....	35.40
Byron B. Kenney, Labor .....	15.00
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	\$600.00

*Bridge Work*

John R. Kenney, Truck, labor .....	\$78.00
Oscar Smith, Labor .....	25.20
Clifton Buttrick, Labor, truck .....	50.00
Loys Ashland, Team, labor, man .....	21.00
Ralph Smith, Stringers, labor .....	33.00
Forrest B. Kenney, Labor .....	12.00
Henry Hanson, Labor .....	12.80
Wilbur Maxfield, Lumber .....	23.94
Karl C. Moore, Lumber .....	70.00
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Total Expended .....	\$325.94
Balance on hand January 1, 1947 .....	\$87.03
Rec'd from Selectmen, summer, winter roads .....	5,000.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, gas money .....	600.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, bridges .....	325.94
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Total Receipts .....	\$6,012.97
Total Expenditures .....	5,782.45
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$230.52

JOHN R. KENNEY,

*Road Agent*

## LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The past year has been a busy one for this department. We have answered forty-five calls. They were for the following — 1 Chimney. 3 Smoke. 1 Motorcycle. 5 Out of town. 11 Brush. 10 Buildings. 14 Misc.

Four major building fires, three of which came in rapid succession, caused losses amounting to considerable but the prompt response of the men and apparatus of this department was instrumental in keeping these losses much lower than they easily might have been.

Starting shortly after noon on April 28th Fred Lamprone's house at Tilton Corner was nearly consumed. Both pumpers pumped continuously for more than three hours with 1,700 of hose laid out. Following closely, just 11 days later, Mrs. Vivien Moses' place, again at Tilton Corner caught fire just before one in the morning. Though it had a big start and was burning in the middle of the set of buildings we managed to control it after a battle of four and one-half hours using 2,700 feet of hose. Before the hose was hardly dry on May 23rd the large slaughter house owned by Mr. John Forst on Oak Hill was ablaze. No water was available for pumper operation but by sparingly using the water from the only well the large barn and house were kept wet down and saved. November 22nd saw the last building fire of the year. While the occupants were in Concord the home of Mrs. Corliss on Bear Hill became a roaring furnace before discovery by a neighbor. 1,400 feet of hose was laid to the nearest water, a well, to protect the barn and garage across the road.

January 29th saw us responding to a call from Concord for the fire that destroyed the buildings of Mrs. Barnard near the Okay Garage known as the Libby place. May 12th Engine Two and crew gave timely assistance in saving several buildings in the Websters Mill district during the so-called Pittsfield fire of that date. August 11th we, along

with Pittsfield and Epsom, went to help Chichester at the Marshall place on the southern end of Bear Hill. On September 6th we answered a call from Canterbury for a roof fire at the Frank Davis place in the Kezer district. Luckily it was stopped with but minor damage to the roof and roofing timbers.

There were several brush fires in Town all of which were caught and controlled before they had reached a destructive stage. The rest of the state was not as fortunate and fires covering mile after mile, burning for days and weeks occurred in several sections. On October 25th a detail of seven men were sent to the Sunapee fire in Newbury. The next day, Sunday, October 26th, Engine Two with a crew of five men was dispatched to Rochester to relieve other out-of-town pumpers and crews that had been on duty for 48 hours.

During the summer a two-way radio was installed in the Chief's car, at his own expense. This gives constant communication with the fire and has proven to be of great value. Thought is now being given to equipping both pumpers with something of a like nature. At nearly every fire there is a great distance between it and the nearest water. It is vitally important that those at the pumper and at the fire itself know instantly what the other is doing, or would like to do. The only way this can be accomplished is by these radio installations.

The Ladies Auxiliary has, as usual, been very active. Always ready and willing to aid financially, they are always on the spot with coffee and lunch whenever needed. They recently ordered several fire helmets for the life saving protection of the men.

Seeing the physical handicap under which the men were working by not having any protective clothing a public subscription paper was circulated. The funds received from this source together with money raised by a scrap drive last spring is to pay for as many warm, waterproof, turnout coats and heavy-duty firemen's boots as it will cover.



They were ordered December 22nd and should be in service long before Town Meeting.

We experienced a bit of hard luck in the complete break down of the pump in the original truck, Engine One. Luckily it occurred just as we had the Moses fire under control. This has been replaced by a new Hale rotary gear pump of equal capacity which is proving very satisfactory.

As always — at your service.

The Loudon Fire Department,

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,  
*Chief*

# TRUST FUNDS

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon on December 31, 1947

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of in- come on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended dur- ing year	Balance of in- come on hand at end of year
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	119 Acres	\$700.00	None	None	None	None	None
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	2%	None	\$80.80	\$80.80	(Interest
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,000.00	"	None	60.00	60.00	paid to
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	2 1/2%	None	100.00	100.00	Library
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Union Trust Company	1,151.46	2%	None	23.02	23.02	Trustees
1927	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	4,000.00	2 1/2%	None	100.00	100.00	on Jan.
1942	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G. Feb. 1954	1,000.00	"	None	25.00	25.00	8, 1948
1990	Smith Cemetery Fund, Eliza Smith	Union Trust Company	100.00	2%	\$52.84	3.04	2.50	\$388.82
1907	Fernald Fund, Benefit of Town poor	Union Trust Company	161.21	"	16.74	3.54	None	53.38
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	84.66	2.75	4.00	20.28
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	"	4.93	2.78	None	83.58
1909	Sargent Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	29.76	2.58	2.50	15.71
1917	Sanborn & Huckins Cemetery Fund, Morrill & Stevens	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	137.39	4.75	1.00	29.84
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	85.52	3.75	2.00	141.14
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Ch. & C. F. Sargent	Union Trust Company	100.00	"	70.92	3.40	2.00	87.25
1926	Holt Cemetery Fund, Myra Holt	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	51.47	3.08	4.00	72.32
1927	Hattie Morse Cemetery Fund, Mary H. Cheney	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	38.09	2.78	2.00	50.55
1927	Currier Cemetery Fund, Amos F. Currier	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	2.67	2.55	2.00	38.87
1928	Jones Cemetery Fund, John Jones Cemetery Lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	11.30	4.22	None	3.22
								15.52

1930	Diamond Cemetery Fund, Jonathan R. Diamond	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	34.86	2.68	2.00	35.54
1930	Frank Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Emma F. Robinson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	24.74	2.48	5.00	22.24
1930	Ozni Hamblett Cemetery Fund, L. Jennie Graves	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	29.06	2.58	2.00	29.64
1932	Dickerman Cemetery Fund, E. Gertrude	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	6.34	1.16	2.00	5.50
1932	Hamblett Cemetery Fund, Irene A. Hamblett	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	25.06	2.53	2.00	25.59
1933	Wales Cemetery Fund, E. S. Wales Heirs	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	18.83	1.36	None	20.19
1933	Drake & Foster Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	None	2.00	2.00	None
1933	Frank M. Ladd Trust Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	27.43	2.54	None	29.97
1935	Ivyata Foster Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	42.34	6.88	4.00	45.22
1937	Coria I. Brown Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	12.23	2.24	3.00	11.47
1939	Joseph Ross Cemetery Fund, Mabel F. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	16.31	2.32	None	18.63
1939	Harrington & Clough Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	33.32	6.68	2.00	38.00
1941	Hattie Lake Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	6.30	2.12	1.00	7.42
1941	Chamberlain & Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	200.00	19.74	4.38	None	24.12
1944	Levi W. & Lucratius M. Sanborn Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.68	2.03	1.00	2.71
Totals			\$21,087.61	\$894.75	\$469.97	\$436.82	\$927.90

CLAYTON L. CURRIER,  
HIRAM W. CATE,

*Trustees of the Trust Funds*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES

## of the Maxfield Public Library

*For the year ending Dec. 31, 1947*

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947 .....	\$389.66
Income from Trust Funds .....	263.82
Interest on Bond .....	25.00
Gift from American Legion Auxiliary .....	20.50
Interest on Note — Town of Loudon — \$1,000 .....	100.00
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	\$798.98
Marguerite E. Buzzell, salary and janitor service .....	\$194.00
Anna Hanson, care of Ridge Branch .....	15.00
Mrs. Grace B. Towle, care of East Branch .....	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Parker, care of Center Branch .....	5.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights .....	14.08
Magazines .....	56.45
Archie L. Hill, wood .....	36.00
Wm. J. Rogers, slabs .....	6.00
Books .....	23.61
Care of lawn .....	4.60
Maurice Trow, making and installing new bulkhead door ..	5.00
Maxfield Lumber Co., lumber for new bulkhead door .....	3.24
Service charges .....	.64
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	\$386.62
Total Receipts .....	\$798.98
Total Expenditures .....	368.62
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	\$430.36
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$430.36

The trustees of the Library greatly appreciate the gift of \$20.50 from the American Legion Auxiliary. This gift was used to purchase books.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA M. ORDWAY,  
MYRA S. SMITH,  
BEATRICE ROBINSON,  
*Trustees*

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN of Maxfield Public Library

*For the year ending Dec. 31, 1947*

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## Receipts

Balance in hands of Librarian Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$20.54
Fines .....	7.99
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Total .....	\$28.53

## Expenditures

Office supplies and postage .....	\$4.93
Work in basement .....	3.50
Bulbs for library .....	.75
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	9.18
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Balance in hands of Librarian Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$18.35

## Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1947 .....	4,853
No. of Volumes purchased .....	40
No. of Volumes added by gift .....	32
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Total .....	4,925

## Circulation

No. of Magazines at Main Library .....	27
No. of Magazines at Branches .....	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches .....	350
No. of Volumes of Fiction .....	4,379
No. of Non-Fiction .....	184
No. of Periodicals .....	1,875
No. of Juveniles .....	1,226
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Total .....	7,664
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Circulation of the Branches .....	1,148



## Magazines at Main Library

Air Force Magazine (gift)	National Geographic
American	Nature
Better Homes and Gardens	New England Homestead
Childrens Activities	New Hampshire Troubadour (gift)
Country Gentleman	Parents Magazine
Field and Stream	Plane Talk (gift)
Fortune (gift)	Popular Mechanics
Good Housekeeping	Readers Digest
Harpers (gift)	Red Book (gift)
Health	Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal (gift)	Time Weekly News
Life	Wee Wisdom
McCalls	Woman's Home Companion (gift)
Mystery Magazine (gift)	

## Magazines at Branches

### EAST BRANCH

American  
National Geographic

### RIDGE BRANCH

American  
Good Housekeeping

## Branch Librarians

### CENTER BRANCH

Mrs. Myrtle Parker

### EAST BRANCH

Mrs. Grace Towle

### RIDGE BRANCH

Mrs. Anna Hanson

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We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mrs. Fred Hackett, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Mrs. Josephine Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mr. William Orllepp, Caleb J. Marston, Mr. Harold Presby,

Mrs. Marguerite Buzzell, Miss Jacqueline Buzzell, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Rev. E. M. Corbett, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University and the Editor of the Valley Times of Pittsfield.

In observance of Book Week fifty books were on display in the Reading Room of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,

*Librarian*

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

JOHN F. OSBORNE,

ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,

*Auditors*

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1948

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### School Board

DOROTHY G. DOWNES	Term expires March 1948
JOHN F. OSBORNE	Term expires March 1949
MARGARET ANDERSON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1950

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### District Officers

#### MODERATOR

William H. Brown

#### TREASURER

Laura G. Jenkins

#### CLERK

Alice M. Perkins

#### AUDITORS

Arthur T. Anderson  
Doris E. Deering

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred W. Snell

Office is in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr, N. E. Phone 48.

### TEACHERS

Bertha M. Mulkhey .....	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney .....	Ridge
Alice H. Marston .....	Village Grammar
Ruth Cummings .....	Village Primary
Althea F. French .....	White
Sybil Pease .....	Yellow

### SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire

Phone 2098-W

### TRUANT OFFICER

Alice M. Perkins

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-five Dollars, (\$62,835.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new central school building and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or Bonds in the name



of and on the credit of the district in this amount in conformance with existing statutes.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make transportation contracts for periods of three years.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 11th day of February 1948.

MARGARET ANDERSON,  
JOHN OSBORNE,  
DOROTHY DOWNES,

*School Board*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>Elementary Schools</i>
Teachers' Salaries .....	\$11,100.00
Text Books .....	375.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	400.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	12.00
Other expenses of Instruction .....	60.00
Janitor Service .....	250.00
Fuel .....	600.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies .....	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	1,500.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection) .....	650.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	5,500.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions .....	450.00
Other Special Activities .....	25.00
	<hr/> \$21,147.00
<i>Other Statutory Requirements</i>	
Salary of District Officers (Fixed by District) ...	\$214.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District) .....	27.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board) .....	8,235.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union) .....	396.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer) ....	474.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district .....	880.00
	<hr/> \$10,226.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget ...	\$31,373.00

### Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1947 Allotment) .....	\$12,880.00
Dog Tax (Estimated) .....	125.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated) .....	20.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation) .....	\$12,945.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget .....	\$18,428.00

MARGARET ANDERSON,  
JOHN OSBORNE,  
DOROTHY DOWNES,

*School Board*

Loudon, N. H.  
January 7, 1948

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

#### *From State:*

Equalization (State Aid) .....	\$4,974.70
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#### *From Selectmen, raised by taxation:*

Raised March, 1947 .....	\$15,473.27
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#### *From Sources Other Than Taxation:*

Dog Licenses .....	\$215.77
Elementary school tuitions .....	7.00
Secondary school tuitions (refund) .....	30.92
Other receipts .....	14.33
Loans from temporary Federal Agencies (F. W. A.) .....	1,100.00

Total .....	\$1,368.02
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$21,815.99
Cash on hand, July 1, 1946 .....	204.61

Grand Total .....	\$22,020.60
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### Payments

#### *Administration:*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$187.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	254.99
Tax for state wide supervision .....	376.00
Expenses of administration .....	278.26
	\$1,096.25

#### *Instruction:*

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	\$7,850.00
Text Books .....	334.84
Scholars' supplies .....	306.17
Other expenses of instruction .....	37.40
	\$8,528.41

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:*

Janitor Service .....	\$210.00	
Fuel .....	342.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	139.02	
Repairs and replacements .....	382.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.44

*Auxiliary activities:*

Health supervision and supplies .....	\$656.15	
Transportation of pupils .....	3,018.96	
Tuition-Elem. and secondary .....	5,531.84	
Other activities .....	17.85	
	<hr/>	\$9,224.80

*Fixed Charges:*

State retirement .....	\$39.00
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*Capital Outlay:*

Improvements to buildings .....	\$134.65
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Total Payments For All Purposes .....	\$20,096.55
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1947 .....	1,924.05
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Grand Total .....	\$22,020.60
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

*Cash on hand:*

Balance June 30, 1947 .....	\$1,924.05
Federal Agency .....	1,100.00
Trust Fund .....	20.00

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Total Assets .....	\$3,044.05
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets .....	1,355.95
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Grand Total .....	\$4,400.00
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### LIABILITIES

Federal Work Agency .....	\$2,200.00
Amount Reserved for Special Purposes .....	2,200.00

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Grand Total .....	\$4,400.00
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## Payments in Detail

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### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Arthur T. Anderson .....	\$2.00
Doris Deering .....	2.00
Margaret C. Anderson .....	52.00
John F. Osborne .....	52.00
Dorothy G. Downes .....	52.00
Alice M. Perkins .....	2.00
Laura G. Jenkins .....	25.00
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	\$187.00

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Alice F. Keneval, Treasurer .....	\$254.99
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### TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

R. E. Lane .....	\$2.20
Alice M. Perkins .....	25.00
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	\$27.20



# EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Laura G. Jenkins .....	\$9.00	
Fred W. Snell .....	6.50	
Macmillan Co. ....	5.32	
Penacook School District .....	202.24	
Margaret C. Anderson .....	3.00	
John F. Osborne .....	3.00	
Dorothy G. Downes .....	17.00	
Allen M. Freeman .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.06

# PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice H. Marston .....	\$1,375.00	
Ethel M. Barney .....	1,350.00	
Sybil G. Pease .....	1,300.00	
Bertha M. Mulkhey .....	1,300.00	
Helen N. Kenney .....	1,275.00	
Althea F. French .....	1,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,850.00

# TEXT BOOKS

Charles Scribner & Sons .....	\$10.48	
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	129.50	
L. W. Singer Co. ....	28.78	
Rowe, Peterson & Co. ....	19.18	
American Book Co. ....	5.46	
Macmillan Co. ....	13.40	
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	3.32	
Allyn & Bacon .....	18.49	
Andover School District .....	4.36	
Penacook School District .....	4.40	
D. C. Heath .....	5.13	
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	2.57	
Laidlaw Brothers .....	5.13	
Ginn & Co. ....	64.48	
Newson & Co. ....	2.35	
Salisbury School District .....	.40	
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ....	12.09	
John C. Winston Co. ....	5.32	
	<hr/>	\$334.84

#### SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	\$37.51	
Macmillan Co. ....	155.47	
Laidlaw Brothers ....	41.71	
American Education Press ....	51.40	
Andover School District ....	.71	
Penacook School District ....	11.70	
Continental Press ....	7.67	
	<hr/>	\$306.17

#### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb Co. ....	\$2.56
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#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Charles Scribner & Sons ....	\$ .37	
Scott Foresman & Co. ....	22.52	
John C. Winston ....	3.70	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	1.55	
American Book Co. ....	.64	
Andover School District ....	.72	
Charles E. Merrill & Co. ....	5.34	
	<hr/>	\$34.84

#### JANITOR SERVICE

Alice H. Marston ....	\$70.00	
Sybil G. Pease ....	35.00	
Bertha Mulkhey ....	35.00	
Helen N. Kenney ....	35.00	
Althea F. French ....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$210.00

#### FUEL

Fritz Bohl ....	\$130.00	
Harlan Downes ....	68.00	
Charles E. Pearl ....	90.00	
John F. Osborne ....	16.00	
Fred Lampron ....	18.00	
William J. Rogers ....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$342.00

### WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	\$12.94	
Cragin's Market .....	9.02	
Dickerman & Co. ....	26.28	
Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	61.61	
Gardner Hardware, Inc. ....	1.94	
Concord Plumbing and Hardware .....	2.07	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	4.38	
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	20.78	
	<hr/>	\$139.02

### MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Edward Chagnon .....	\$48.55	
Gardner Hardware, Inc. ....	10.43	
Thompson & Hoague, Inc. ....	27.25	
Wellington Carpenter .....	21.00	
Sherwin Williams Co. ....	22.39	
Harlan Downes .....	217.25	
Emma Kenney .....	20.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	1.86	
Roscoe Lovering .....	3.50	
Ethel M. Barney .....	3.19	
Charles Welch, Jr. ....	2.00	
Rena Osborne .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$382.42

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb .....	\$645.83	
Fitch-Murray Co. ....	10.32	
	<hr/>	\$656.15

### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Oscar E. Clark .....	\$149.04	
A. M. Turck .....	99.00	
Evelyn Barton .....	887.04	
Alice H. Ashley .....	446.88	
Marjorie E. Buzzell .....	1,258.80	
Fritz Bohl .....	19.20	
Ethel M. Barney .....	60.00	
Herman Annis .....	4.00	
Everett Dow .....	36.00	
Eva V. Morin .....	13.00	
Carroll DuMont .....	35.00	
Albin J. Sanborn .....	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,018.96

#### HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Union School District .....	\$3,310.92	
Pittsfield School District .....	2,100.00	
Augusta, Maine School Board .....	120.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,531.84

#### OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Haggett's Sport Shop .....	\$10.45	
Dorothy Downes .....	1.40	
Grace Jenkins .....	3.00	
Jessie M. Cate .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.85

#### PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer .....	\$376.00
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#### INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Teacher's Retirement Board, Helen Kenney ...	\$39.00
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#### NEW EQUIPMENT

Penacook School District .....	\$20.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	52.65	
Union School District .....	24.00	
Gardner Hardware, Inc. ....	6.00	
Harlan Downes .....	25.50	
Charles Welch, Jr. ....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.65
Total Payments for all Purposes .....		\$20,096.55
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947 .....		1,924.05
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Grand Total .....		\$22,020.60

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1947*

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Cash on hand June 30, 1946 ..... \$204.61

*Received from Selectmen:*

Appropriations for current year .....	\$15,473.27
Dog Tax .....	215.77
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid) ...	4,974.70
Federal reimbursements .....	1,100.00
Received from all other sources .....	52.25
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	\$21,815.99

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Total amount available for fiscal year ..... \$22,020.60

Less School Board orders paid ..... 20,096.55

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 ..... \$1,924.05

LAURA G. JENKINS,

*District Treasurer*

July 6, 1947.

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, book statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

DORIS C. DEERING,

ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,

*Auditors*

July 7, 1947.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Loudon, N. H., January 30, 1948

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Loudon:*

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools.

Today we are still faced with trying times as the effects of the aftermath of war become more and more noticeable. Increased cost of materials, scarcity of personnel, and an increase in school population is taxing our present system to capacity.

In spite of these things we are still confronted with the problem of furnishing education to our youth. This responsibility I hope will always be ours in order that we may continue a free and independent people. We are, on the other hand becoming more "school conscious" due to the increased interest on your part as to what your boy and girl are getting in the way of education.

With these thoughts in mind I submit for your consideration the following.

#### 1. *School Plant.*

Building costs are still sky-high and may continue to be for some time to come. In spite of this the fact that a great deal of work is necessary on our present buildings to bring them into fair shape is apparent. On the completion of that task you will still have the old buildings with poor facilities for your boys and girls.

Loudon, by special permission, can raise eight per cent of its assessed valuation for the construction of a new school plant if action is taken before January 1, 1949. This sum of money may not, at present, build the plant necessary for your youngsters. However, should aid become available and we were in a position to go ahead with our building plans a plant suited to our needs could be built. There is



some hope that this aid will be forthcoming. Another factor in the building is the cost of borrowing money. Today the interest rate is not too high. As soon as money begins to tighten up the rate of interest will climb, adding greater cost to the building.

In making the recommendation for raising the sum of money mentioned in the warrant for new construction it is felt that if we raise and appropriate that sum by notes and bonds we will then be in a position to negotiate for the actual construction when the building can be constructed for the amount appropriated. We would save on interest by selling at a lower price and we would be able to act at a moment's notice in getting the work started once conditions are ripe for it.

## *2. School Transportation.*

The problem of transportation is one of dilemma for the Board and Superintendent. We feel that here is a place where a saving could be made if we had someone bidding on the route who had a suitable school bus capable of carrying a large number of pupils. We are asking for the privilege of making contracts for periods longer than one year in order that we might interest someone in purchasing a school bus and bidding on the transportation routes in Loudon. We could give better, cheaper and more efficient service with the larger unit doing the transporting.

## *3. School Curriculum.*

During the past year much progress has been made in the bringing up-to-date our school offerings. New texts and systems have been introduced in reading and spelling with all schools following the same programs. Modernization and improvement in our language and social studies fields are being contemplated for the coming school year.

The change made this year in bringing all of our seventh and eighth grade pupils together in the Yellow School has proven very successful. The pupils have been given a far

richer program than was possible under the set-up of our schools last year. This age group with common problems, should be able to make the transfer to high school with greater ease than in former years. The large number of pupils at the school has not caused any serious loss in the effectiveness of teaching and learning.

#### 4. *General.*

Costs of operating schools has increased along with that of other businesses and that of operating your own home. In order that we not impair our education for the boys and girls we will need more to operate effectively. The schools will only be as good as you will allow us to make them by your voting us the necessary funds.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Board, Teachers, and Citizens, for the coopération given me and the schools during the past year. I hope that this spirit will continue in the future that we may be able to serve your boys and girls to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,  
*Supt. of Schools*

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

*Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year Ended June 30, 1947*

Barbara Bennett	Village Grammar
Donald Cate	Village Grammar
Raymond Cummings	Village Grammar
Rodney Eastman	Village Primary
Bruce Lampron	Village Primary
Shirley Lampron	Village Grammar
Melvin Mulkhey	Village Grammar
Jane Smith	White
Nancy R. Towle	Osborne
Robert C. Towle	Osborne

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## Graduates From the Eighth Grade

*June 1947*

Lester M. Annis	Village Grammar
Oliver E. Bennett, Jr.	Village Grammar
Mary E. Boland	Village Grammar
Donald J. Cate	Village Grammar
John O. Cate, Jr.	Village Grammar
Georgia E. Chesley	Village Grammar
Raymond C. Cummings	Village Grammar
Lois M. Moses	White
Melvin W. Mulkhey	Village Grammar
Edward J. Wells	Village Grammar

## **Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1947**

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### **BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

Gertrude Madden

### **CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL**

Lester Annis — Sp.	Virginia Cummings — Gr. 11
Lillian Annis, Gr. 10	Ellena Hill — Gr. 12
Donald Ashland — Sp.	Ruth Hill — Gr. 10
Oliver Bennett — Gr. 9	Janet Irving — Gr. 10
Charles Cate — Gr. 11	Pauline Kenney — Gr. 11
Donald Cate — Gr. 9	Joan Marston — Gr. 12
Georgia Chesley — Gr. 9	Shirley Marston — Gr. 12
Sarah Chesley — Gr. 11	Janet Maxfield — Gr. 11
John Cate — Gr. 9	Shirley Morin — Gr. 12
Raymond Cummings	Melvin Mulkhey — Gr. 9
Virginia Creighton — Gr. 11	Ruth Rice — Gr. 11
Nancy Cummings — Gr. 12	Edwards Wells — Gr. 9

### **PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

Mary Boland — Gr. 9	Ronald Moore — Gr. 10
Bernard Chagnon — Gr. 9	Ernestine Moses — Gr. 12
Roger Dow — Gr. 10	Lois Moses — Gr. 9
Roland Drolet — Gr. 11	Paul Osborne — Gr. 10
Carol Dumont — Gr. 11	Priscilla Osborne — Gr. 12
Nancy Dumont — Gr. 10	Rachel Osborne — Gr. 11
Robert French — Gr. 10	Clara Smith — Gr. 12
Pauline Ladd — Gr. 10	Joanne Sanborn — Gr. 10
Jennie Merrill — Gr. 11	John Towle — Gr. 11
Paul Merrill — Gr. 12	Shirley Towle — Gr. 10
Emerson Moore — Gr. 11	

### **AUGUSTA, MAINE H. S.**

Marion Sleeper

### **PITTSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

David Osborne — Gr. 6	Dennis Towle — Gr. 6
Carroll Towle — Gr. 8	Diana Towle — Gr. 5
	Nancy Towle — Gr. 2

**Report of School Health Examinations, 1946-1947**

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The School Health Department submits the following report:

Number of pupils examined ..... 151

<i>Defects Found</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Vision .....	4	Vision .....	16
Skin .....	2	Skin .....	2
Posture .....	2		
Teeth .....	93	Teeth .....	29
Tonsils .....	5	Tonsils .....	2
Glands .....	7	Glands .....	2

*Communicable Diseases*

Pediculosis .....	6	Skin Disease .....	6
Infantile Paralysis .....	1		

*Special Activities*

Toxoid Immunization .....	9
T. B. Skin Test .....	143
Audiometer (Hearing aid) .....	15
Mental Hygiene Clinic .....	1
Pupil to doctor .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,  
*School Nurse*

**Attendance Table For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947**

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Osborne.....	36	12	4	8	10.882	.311	11.183	97.230	2	7	5	0	40	2
Pearl .....	36	33	19	14	26.620	1.747	28.367	93.841	21	12	12	0	29	0
Ridge .....	36	28	13	15	21.670	1.264	22.934	94.488	26	12	7	3	91	0
Village Grammar .....	36	43	23	20	36.433	3.182	39.615	91.967	22	16	10	0	49	5
Village Primary .....	36	42	21	21	33.058	2.162	36.020	93.997	21	16	34	0	6	2
White .....	36	30	20	10	24.786	2.284	27.070	91.562	3	16	12	0	11	1
Entire District ....	36	188	100	88	154.249	10.950	165.199	93.847	95	79	80	3	226	10



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-1949

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Second term of 7 weeks opened      Monday, Jan. 5, 1948  
Second term closed      Friday, Feb. 20, 1948

Vacation one week

Third term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, Mar. 1, 1948  
Third term closes      Friday, Apr. 16, 1948

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, Apr. 26, 1948  
Fourth term closes      Friday, June 11, 1948

Summer Vacation

First term of 16 weeks opens      Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948  
First term closes      Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948

Vacation two weeks

Second term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, Jan. 3, 1949  
Second term closes      Friday, Feb. 18, 1949

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens      Monday, Feb. 28, 1949  
Third term closes      Friday, Apr. 22, 1949

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, May 2, 1949  
Fourth term closes      Friday, June 17, 1949

Schools will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.



## **VITAL STATISTICS**

## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 4	Laconia	Charles Bowen	Charles A. Shaw	Betty C. Hunt
13	Concord	Theresa Margaret	Walter J. Batchelder	Irene F. Cornoyer
20	Concord	Margaret Louise	Edwin R. Bradshaw	Eleanor F. Marcy
20	Laconia	Wesley James, Jr.	Wesley J. Kimball	Gladys M. Bresse
31	Concord	Joseph Chester	John Giddings	Shirley V. Perkins
Feb. 14	Concord	Carolyn Ann	Fred J. Hackett	Jeannette E. Brown
26	Pittsfield	Evelyn Janice	Kempton L. Ricker	Irene L. Hatch
Mar. 10	Concord	Donna Louise	Luclid Paquin	Muriel M. Chesley
27	Pittsfield	Evelyn Paull	Lloyd N. Osborne	Esther L. Savery
Apr. 16	Concord	Brian Scott	Weston H. Rogers	Bernice A. Bennett
May 5	Concord	Linda Lee	Ralph L. Marston	Sally H. Stevens
10	Concord	Perry	Edward Morse	Dorothy K. Getz
11	Pittsfield	Robert Wayne	David E. Barton	Olive E. Minard
16	Pittsfield	Philip Joseph	Anthony F. Jagemann	Rita F. O'Brien
23	Laconia	Douglas Stephen	Lauris D. Moore	Isadore Taylor
June 1	Concord	Wayne Edward	Edward L. Chagnon	Pearl E. Morse
11	Laconia	Sherry Ann	Owen G. Burt	Barbara M. Moore
12	Pittsfield	Judy Kathleen	Earle W. Cate, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Ricker
18	Pittsfield	Melanie Edith	Charles W. Jowders	Barbara E. Clark
Aug. 17	Concord	Geraldine Beulah	Elmer Green	Dorothy P. Pickard
Sept. 8	Concord	Clifton Roy, Jr.	Clifton R. Buttrick	Madelyn E. Hood
9	Loudon	Gene Alvah	Alfred M. Carson	Ruth L. Blake
Oct. 8	Concord	Joyce Ann	Leon C. Palmer	Goldie Maxfield
8	Loudon	Joseph Edward	Robert L. Towle	Mary G. French
10	Concord	Harry Charles	Harrison S. Sargent	Mona Porter
16	Pittsfield	David Myrton	Frank I. Komisarek	Ellen L. Fellows
Nov. 13	Concord	Marsha Elaine	Homer F. Hunt	Frances N. Morrill
19	Ayer, Mass.	Karen	John V. Richards	Eleanor E. Marston

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>
Jan.	1	Loudon	George H. Young Mildred P. Ramsdell	M. Everett Corbett Baptist Clergyman
March	29	Belmont	Lloyd G. Lawrence Marjorie A. Huckins	Frederic W. Fitzpatric Baptist Minister
April	5	Chichester	Stanley A. Bartlett Anna D. LaBonte	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
April	5	Brewer, Me.	Vernon W. Priest Pauline R. Otis	Basil C. Gleason Clergyman
May	3	East Tilton	Warren M. Jenkins Beatrice M. Gile	Frederic W. Fitzpatric Baptist Minister
May	9	Loudon	Arthur J. Marston Dolores C. Morse	M. Everett Corbett Baptist Minister
May	31	Loudon	Robert F. McLaren Harriet M. Dirth	M. Everett Corbett Baptist Minister
June	21	Concord	Frederick W. Ordway, Jr. Pauline J. Smith	Charles F. Hall Clergyman
June	28	Chichester	Robert J. Bunker Eunice E. Dickinson	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	16	Concord	George W. Cummings Beatrice M. Morin	John F. Burke Catholic Priest
Aug.	16	Manchester	Levi K. Ladd, Jr. Lucille Archibald	Martin L. Goslin Minister of the Gospel
Aug.	30	Concord	Homer F. LaBonte Dorothy A. Josephs	Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest
Oct.	10	Concord	Thornton E. Rand Pauline E. Mattice	Ned Burr McKenney Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	11	Pittsfield	George E. Flanders Marilyn T. Davis	Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest
Oct.	18	Pittsfield	Franklin E. Day Dorothy V. Osborne	Leonard P. Edwards Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	19	Chichester	Herman A. Towle, Jr. Norma L. Frenette	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Nov.	11	Bristol	Robert C. Akerman Bernice B. Blake	A. Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister
Nov.	22	Merrimac, Ms.	Cecil V. Pearl Eleanor L. Brown	Edward A. Rebmann Clergyman
Dec.	6	Northwood	Murray D. Tasker Esther V. Lundstrom	Albert C. Libby Ordained Minister
Dec.	25	Loudon	Bernard L. Pearl Mary Robinson	Lloyd N. Osborne Clergyman

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Mar.	13	Gilmanton	Mary L. French	66	3	8
	15	Loudon	John J. Selvey	60	4	23
April	10	Gilmanton	John S. French	84	4	23
May	8	Concord	Albert S. Mudgett	85	11	20
June	22	Togus, Maine	Harry W. Parmenter	54	8	20
Aug.	2	Concord	Melvin F. Marston	76	10	29
Sept.	1	Belmont	Mary E. Gardner	73	11	11
	5	Concord	Baby Foster	4 hrs. 22 min.		
Oct.	17	Loudon	Frederick W. Phelps	70	8	5
Nov.	15	Concord	Annie M. Gibson	81	7	7
Dec.	7	Loudon	Bessie E. Libbey	58	0	13



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LOUDON  
INCLUDING REPORTS FROM THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
ROAD AGENT  
AND AGENT OF THE  
FERNALD FUND ALSO THE ELIZA SMITH FUND,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

*To the citizens of Loudon :*

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897 :

Received from—

A. P. Dearborn pension,	\$ 32.00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	135.43
Savings bank tax,	2,212.88
Literary fund,	124.60
Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	134.62
Merrimack County, support of poor,	100.00
G. A. Ordway,	1.50
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3.33
Money hired on note,	1,500.00
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$4,244.36

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### FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Due sundry individuals on bonds,	\$3,750.00
Accrued interest on the same,	40.00
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	\$3,790.00

### AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 788.89
Value of road machine,	100.00
Cash on hand for dog licenses,	101.90
Balance due from Collector of 1896.	386.33
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Total avails,	\$1,377.12

Balance of indebtedness, \$2,412.88

Reduction of indebtedness, 63.62

ALVAH L. MORSE,  
GEORGE W. MERRILL.  
DODD P. WHEELER,

*Selectmen of Loudon.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,  
JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH.

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#### SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$13,643.78
Paid bonds and interest,	\$2,472.00
on highways and bridges,	1,661.96
on dependent soldiers' account,	134.62
on county poor account,	100.00
on town poor account,	236.13
on miscellaneous account,	8,250.18
	<hr/> \$12,854.89
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	<hr/> \$788.89

FRANK O. LOVERING,

*Town Treasurer.*

Loudon, Feb. 15, 1897.

#### ACCOUNT OF MONEY.

Received and paid out under the law of 1891, entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

TOWN TREASURER. DR.

To cash received of John F. Green, Town Clerk, \$130.40

TOWN TREASURER. CR.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### *Fellow-citizens:*

In looking over our report you will notice that the number of our scholars, which has been growing less for several years past, seems now on the increase. You will also notice that the number of visits by citizens is nearly double that of last year, the three schools leading in this respect are the Yellow, White and Moore. We are glad of this because interestness on the part of parents is a great help. We believe in advancing our schools, not by any sudden revolution, but by steady, healthy growth.

During the year we have given every scholar in the district the advantage of twenty-six weeks of school—while upon Pleasant street we have had twenty-eight, and at the Yellow thirty-one weeks, thus making up to them what they lost last year.

We did not think it was best to decrease the number of our schools, for experience has taught us that those who say there ought not to be a school in this or that place, are very often the ones who would complain bitterly if they had to send their own children two or three miles to school. To have a less number of schools would, perhaps, be doing the greatest good to the greatest number, but it would not be giving fairness to all.

There has been a difference in our schools during the past year, some of them have been excellent, some very fair, and some not so good; the majority, however, doing all that could

reasonably be expected. In every instance where our old teachers were returned a good school was the result.

The report of the treasurer of the board will show what has been done with the money raised for repairs. It was our intention to expend it to the best advantage and where it seemed to be most needed. If the same amount is raised and expended each year for three or four years more, all our schoolhouses and school grounds, that we use, can be put in very good condition.

It seems to us that two of our schoolhouses, the New Dover and the Hill, may as well be disposed of in some way, as they will not be needed again until they have gone by. The Osborne schoolhouse may be used again, and should be kept in repair.

All who have in any way aided us in making our schools a success will please accept our grateful acknowledgment for the same. It has always been our intention to do what we could for the "rising generation," and for the best interests of all concerned, believing that only an educated people can be free, prosperous and happy.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. ROWELL,

GEORGE T. GRIFFIN,

WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,

*Board of Education.*

Loudon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age, who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	169
No. of children reported in town April 1, { Male,	78
{ Female,	76
No. of scholars less than six years of age who have attended school,	7
No. of scholars more than sixteen years of age who have attended school,	12
No. of scholars between six and sixteen years,	150
Average expense of the current expenses for each enrolled scholar,	\$12.13
No. of visits by school board,	85
No. of visits by citizens,	628
Money raised by law,	\$1,520.00
Literary fund,	124.60
Interest on school fund,	94.07
Dog money,	118.30
Report of building and locating committee of the Yellow and Pleasant Street school houses :	
Balance due on Yellow school house,	\$9.67
Balance due on Pleasant Street school house,	.12
Total due,	<hr/> \$9.79

H. W. COLEMAN,

J. J. A. HUCKINS,

E. D. LAKE.

*Building Committee.*











